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# User Guide for American Community Survey 1-Year Embargo Website

**Note to Users of the ACS 1-YEAR Embargo Website**

1. Some of these files on this site contain more than 65,000 rows and they may not completely load into some spreadsheets. Therefore, we recommend you open with a text editor such as WordPad.
2. Detailed Tables B24121, B24122, B24123, and Subject Table S0804 are not available on the Embargo Website, but are available on the Embargo FTP site on: http://www2.census.gov/acs2008_1yr/embargo/

## I. The New Embargo Website

The Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office (ACSO) maintains an embargo site on the Internet for posting data sets prior to public release. Because of the size and complexity of the ACS data sets, ACSO staff have drastically improved the current process and developed a new and user-friendly application that will provide our data users and members of the media not only the early access to our data and easier navigation than in the past. The application allows greater flexibility working with ACS data products, while still enabling novice data users to find data quickly. This new Web tool provides a friendly user interface to aid navigation through large amounts of data. ACSO staff has received good feedback and positive appraisals of this embargo Website. ACSO even received requests to include other data products to this Website so users can explore this application further.

Data users must be authorized to access the data prior to its release to the public. A special user ID and password are required.

## II. Changes and Enhancements Made to the New Embargo Website

The Embargo Website application was expanded to include seven additional data products in addition to the data profiles. The embargo website application contains eight data products for review and download: 1) Data Profiles, 2) Comparison Profiles, 3) Selected Population Profiles, 4) Ranking Tables, 5) Subject Tables, 6) Detailed Tables, 7) Geographic Comparison Tables, and 8) Summary Files. The new and improved Website provides a user friendly and easier to use application. We designed our application to be similar to the American FactFinder (AFF) so data users can easily adapt to this new application. In addition, we built the new embargo Website with efficiency in mind and

our goal is to allow data users to access multiple geographies and multiple tables at once and also have the capability to view in the web browser as HTML, to print, and to download as spreadsheet files (.xls) with the completed and clearly stated table headers and all geographic identifiers.

For Data Profiles and Comparison Profiles only, data users can download their selected geographic type or summary level in one zip file that is ASCII text and comma delimited. For example, Joe is looking for data profiles for every county in the United States, he can select the county as his geographic type and click on the radio button for choosing "In the United States" and he will get all counties in the US in one file. Joe can repeat the same steps to get all PUMAs, MSAs, Urban Areas, or AIANs in the US in one downloadable file. This feature is only available for geographic type of states or below since there is no need for region or division. Another enhancement that was implemented into our web-based application was the removal of the "+/-" from our downloadable files. This is another reason why our web-based application is great and easy to use.

## III. Data Available on this Embargo Website

### Data Products

Eight types of Data Products are provided on this site for the release of the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) Social, Economic, Housing, and Demographic data for areas with populations of 65,000 or more – 1) Data Profiles, 2) Comparison Profiles, 3) Selected Population Profiles, 4) Ranking Tables, 5) Subject Tables, 6) Detailed Tables, 7) Geographic Comparison Tables, and 8) Summary Files. All data products contained on this embargo website will be released by September 22, 2009 on American FactFinder. Information about these Data Products and ACS published geographies is available at the Data Product Details page, http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/.

**Data Profiles** provide estimates of selected demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics. The profiles come complete with the margin of error (MOE), which represent the 90 percent confidence interval.

**Comparison Profiles** use estimates from the single-year profiles to show year-to-year changes, the related percentage distributions, and whether the differences are statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

**Selected Population Profiles** are actually a single table that can be viewed, or “iterated” for many race, ethnic, and ancestry groups, and for country of birth. The population group choices are similar to those found in the Census 2000 Summary Files 2 and 4. Selected Population Profiles are published for the nation, states, and other geographic areas that have a total population of 500,000 and a group or iterated population of 65,000 or greater.

> The Excel spreadsheet located on: http://www2.census.gov/acs2008_1yr/prod/SelectPopulationProfile/2008_iterations.xls; contains two sheets which provide information on which Selected

Population Profiles are published for what geography and what iteration. This spreadsheet contains the following two worksheets:

Race Ancestry -- Geography as rows and Race\Hispanic Origin\Ancestry as columns and Birth -- Geography as rows and Country of Birth as columns

If an iterated Selected Population Profiles is published for the specific geography and iteration an "X" is placed in that cell.

**Ranking Tables** show how states compare to each other for selected characteristics.

The naming conventions used for the Ranking Tables can be referenced on: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/acs-php/2008_ranking_table.php
The Ranking Table IDs start with the letter “R”.

**Subject Tables** highlight a particular subject of interest. Each subject table is accompanied by its margin of error and the confidence intervals are based on the 90 percent level of confidence.

**Detailed Tables** provide basic housing and population characteristics. These tables are the foundation upon which higher-level profiles are built. The Detailed Tables come complete with the margin of error (MOE) as well as the lower bound and upper bound of a confidence interval. Both the margin of error and the confidence interval are based on the 90 percent level of confidence.

**Geographic Comparison Tables** are single-variable tables comparing selected characteristics for geographies other than states.

The naming conventions used for the Ranking Tables can be referenced on: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/acs-php/2008_ranking_table.php, the Geographic Comparison Tables use these same Table IDs, except that the Ranking Table IDs start with “R” and the Geographic Comparison Table IDs start with “GCT”.

**Summary Files** are one of the data products supported by the long form in Census 2000. Summary Files are a set of tables on a variety of subjects drawn from the ACS. All ACS Summary Files (ACS-SF) are available in .zip format, which is a compressed format to reduce the file size. The ACS-SF contains all of the ACS detailed tables (a.k.a. “base tables”).

**Margin of error (MOE)**

A margin of error is the difference between an estimate and its upper or lower confidence bounds. The confidence interval represents the degree of uncertainty about the estimate. All published margins of error for the American Community Survey are based on a 90 percent confidence level. Add the margin of error to the estimate (for an upper bound) and subtract the margin of error from the estimate (for a lower bound) to create a confidence interval. In doing this, it is important not to allow either the lower bound or the upper bound of the

confidence interval to go beyond the range of possible values for an estimate. For example, an estimate of children enrolled in school cannot be less than 0. Therefore, its lower bound can also not be less than 0.

## IV. Documentation Available for Reference

1) The Accuracy of the Data document for 2008 is available at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm. This document provides technical information on sample design, estimation methodology, and accuracy of the data.

2) When data release rules, based on the statistical reliability of the survey estimates, are applied to ACS detailed tables, certain geographic areas are found to include estimates whose reliability is unreliable, and so these tables are subject to geographic restrictions. A list of Detailed Tables that contain geographic restrictions can be found at: http://www2.census.gov/acs2008_1yr/prod/ACS2008_Data_Product_Geographic_Restriction.xls

3)There is also a Footnotes document for the data products located at: http://www2.census.gov/acs2008_1yr/prod/2008_1yr_Headnotes_Footnotes_FTP.xls

4) All of the Detailed Table Shells are located on the Guide to the ACS Data Products Details Webpage located on the following URL: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/

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# V. How to Access Data Using the Embargo Website Tool

## Data Products Selection

- Access the opening page of the ACS Embargo Site by using the URL (http://www.census.gov/acs/www/acs-php/2008/1-Year/)

Figure 1. Below shows the "2008 1-Year Data Release" screen you should see.

- Under section "Select from the following:" click on one of these Data Products:
  - Data Profiles
  - Comparison Profiles
  - Selected Population Profiles (SPP)
  - Ranking Tables
  - Subject Tables
  - Detailed Tables
  - Geographic Comparison Tables
  - Summary Files

    Note: These Data Products are **not included** as part of this embargo website:
    --- Thematic Maps
    --- Reference Maps

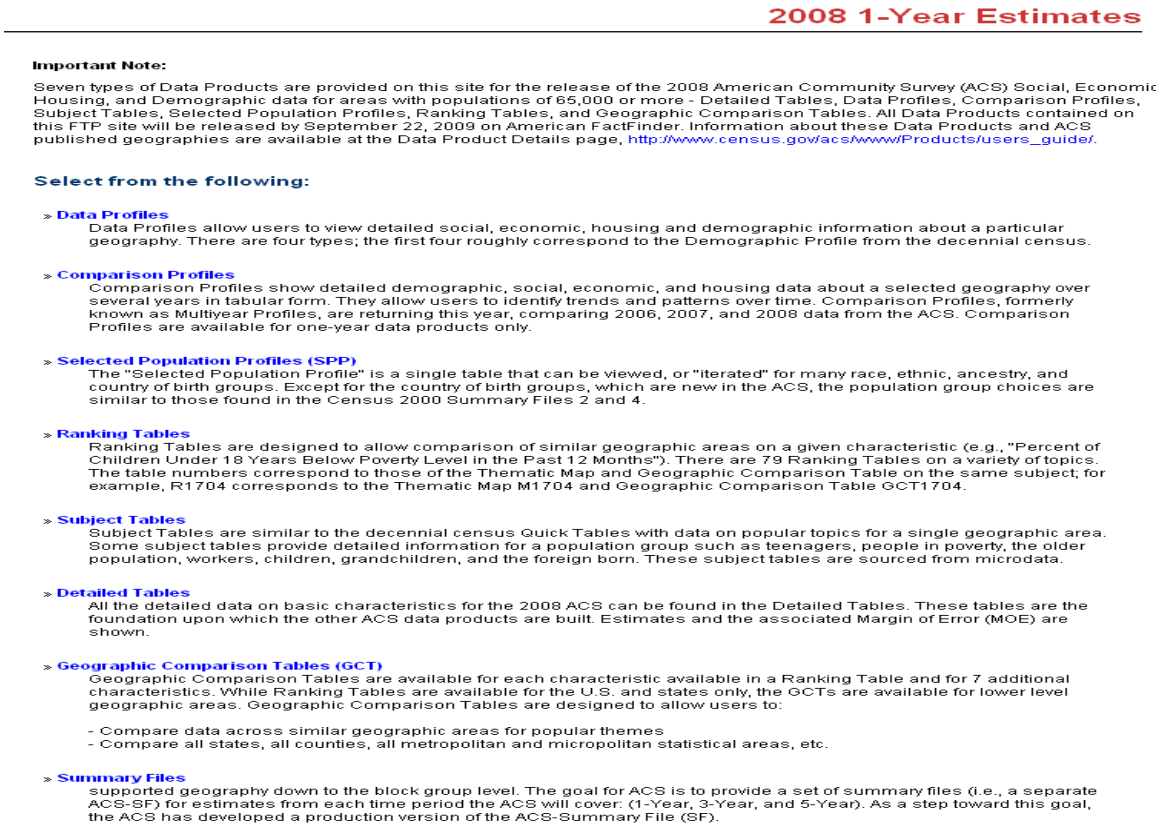
2008 1-Year Estimates
Important Note:
Seven types of Data Products are provided on this site for the release of the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) Social, Economic Housing, and Demographic data for areas with populations of 65,000 or more - Detailed Tables, Data Profiles, Comparison Profiles, Subject Tables, Selected Population Profiles, Ranking Tables, and Geographic Comparison Tables. All Data Products contained on this FTP site will be released by September 22, 2009 on American FactFinder. Information about these Data Products and ACS published geographies are available at the Data Product Details page, http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/.
Select from the following:
» Data Profiles
Data Profiles allow users to view detailed social, economic, housing and demographic information about a particular geography. There are four types; the first four roughly correspond to the Demographic Profile from the decennial census.
» Comparison Profiles
Comparison Profiles show detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing data about a selected geography over several years in tabular form. They allow users to identify trends and patterns over time. Comparison Profiles, formerly known as Multiyear Profiles, are returning this year, comparing 2006, 2007, and 2008 data from the ACS. Comparison Profiles are available for one-year data products only.
» Selected Population Profiles (SPP)
The "Selected Population Profile" is a single table that can be viewed, or "iterated" for many race, ethnic, ancestry, and country of birth groups. Except for the country of birth groups, which are new in the ACS, the population group choices are similar to those found in the Census 2000 Summary Files 2 and 4.
» Ranking Tables
Ranking Tables are designed to allow comparison of similar geographic areas on a given characteristic (e.g., "Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months"). There are 79 Ranking Tables on a variety of topics. The table numbers correspond to those of the Thematic Map and Geographic Comparison Table on the same subject; for example, R1704 corresponds to the Thematic Map M1704 and Geographic Comparison Table GCT1704.
» Subject Tables
Subject Tables are similar to the decennial census Quick Tables with data on popular topics for a single geographic area. Some subject tables provide detailed information for a population group such as teenagers, people in poverty, the older population, workers, children, grandchildren, and the foreign born. These subject tables are sourced from microdata.
» Detailed Tables
All the detailed data on basic characteristics for the 2008 ACS can be found in the Detailed Tables. These tables are the foundation upon which the other ACS data products are built. Estimates and the associated Margin of Error (MOE) are shown.
» Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)
Geographic Comparison Tables are available for each characteristic available in a Ranking Table and for 7 additional characteristics. While Ranking Tables are available for the U.S. and states only, the GCTs are available for lower level geographic areas. Geographic Comparison Tables are designed to allow users to:
- Compare data across similar geographic areas for popular themes
- Compare all states, all counties, all metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, etc.
» Summary Files
supported geography down to the block group level. The goal for ACS is to provide a set of summary files (i.e., a separate ACS-SF) for estimates from each time period the ACS will cover: (1-Year, 3-Year, and 5-Year). As a step toward this goal, the ACS has developed a production version of the ACS-Summary File (SF).

***Figure 1. Embargo Website Data Products selection page***

## Step 1: Geography Selection in Data Products Pages (Excludes Ranking Tables)

### Special Geographic Selection Features

- The system offers users the following options for selecting geographic areas:
  1. Searching for a geographic name or partial name

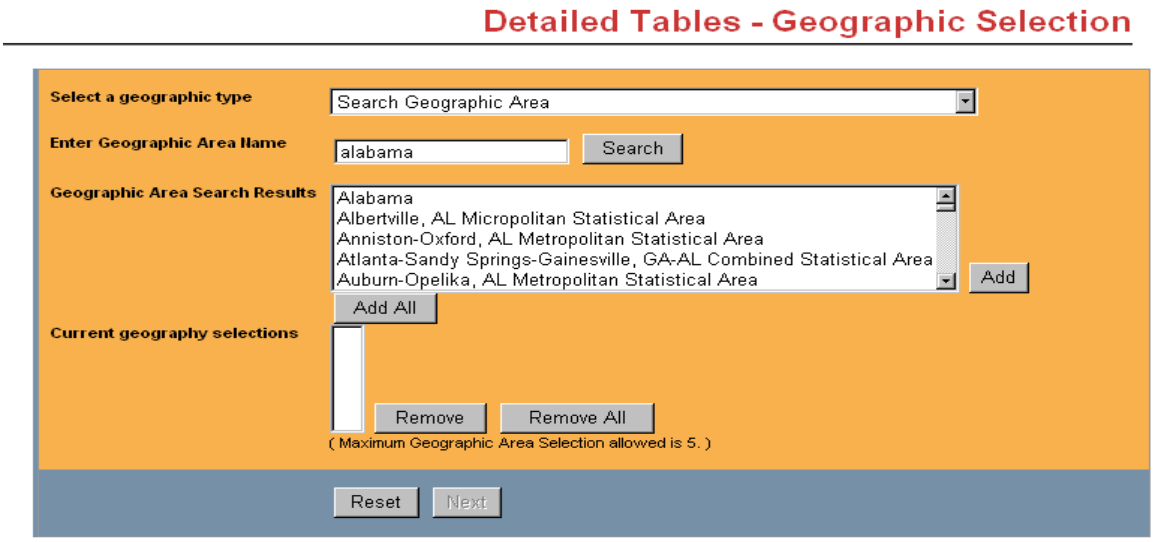


***Figure 2. ACS Embargo Website Geography Selections – Searching for a geographic name***

  2. Specifying a geographic entity such as state, county, etc., the system can provide up to 20 specific geographic areas for that entity for Data Profiles, Comparison Profiles, Subject Tables, and Selected Population Profiles.

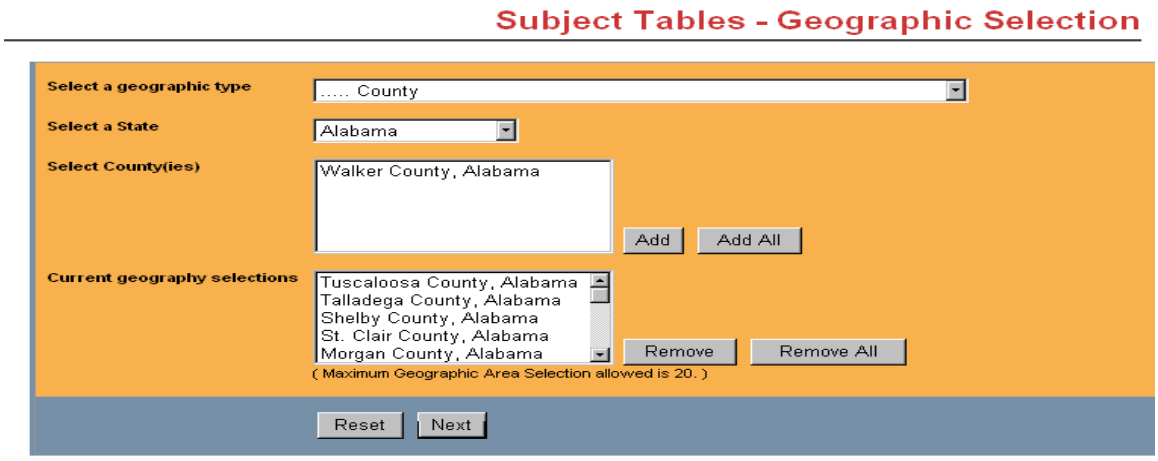


***Figure 3. ACS Embargo Website Geography Selections – Selecting up to 20 specific geographic areas for an entity (County)***

3. Data Profiles and Comparison Profiles are available for download as a text file of all the geographical entities in the United States that are of a specific type.

   A. To download a text file for states, counties, places, or any other geographic types that the ACS publishes, first select your geographic type and click the "In the United States" radio button.

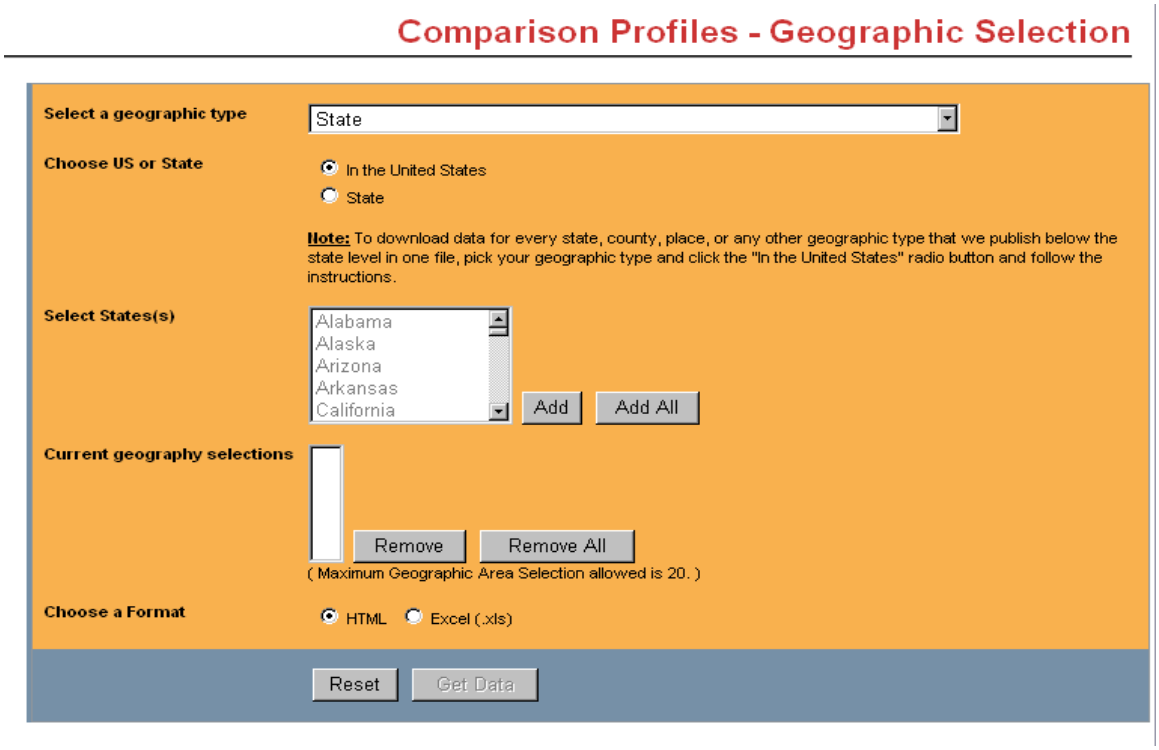


***Figure 4. ACS Embargo Website Geography Selections – Selecting all geographic areas for an entity for download as a text file***

   B. Next, a prompt will appear which will allow for the downloading of a text file. Just click on the OK button to proceed.

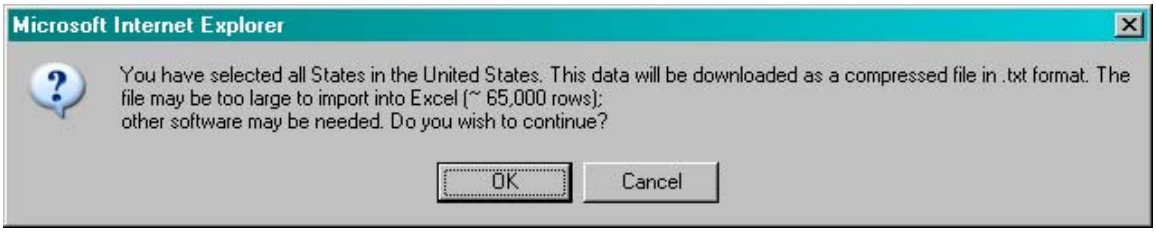
Microsoft Internet Explorer
You have selected all States in the United States. This data will be downloaded as a compressed file in .txt format. The file may be too large to import into Excel (~ 65,000 rows); other software may be needed. Do you wish to continue?
OK
Cancel

***Figure 5. ACS Embargo Text File Download Selection – User prompt for downloading text files***

C. Another prompt will appear which will ask to open or save the text file that was selected above.

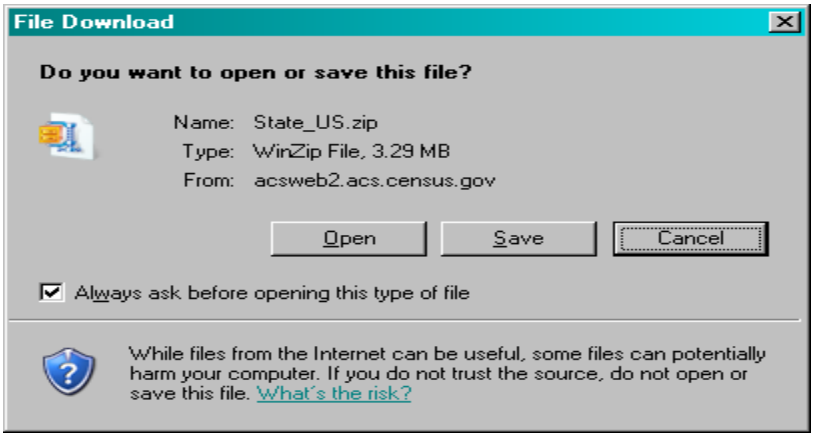
File Download
Do you want to open or save this file?
Name: State_US.zip
Type: WinZip File, 3.29 MB
From: acsweb2.acs.census.gov
Open
Save
Cancel
Always ask before opening this type of file
While files from the Internet can be useful, some files can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not open or save this file. What's the risk?

***Figure 6. ACS Embargo Text File Download Selection – User prompt to open or save Zip file containing text file.***

D. If the option to open the file is selected, a zip file window will open, showing the text file that was downloaded per the request above.

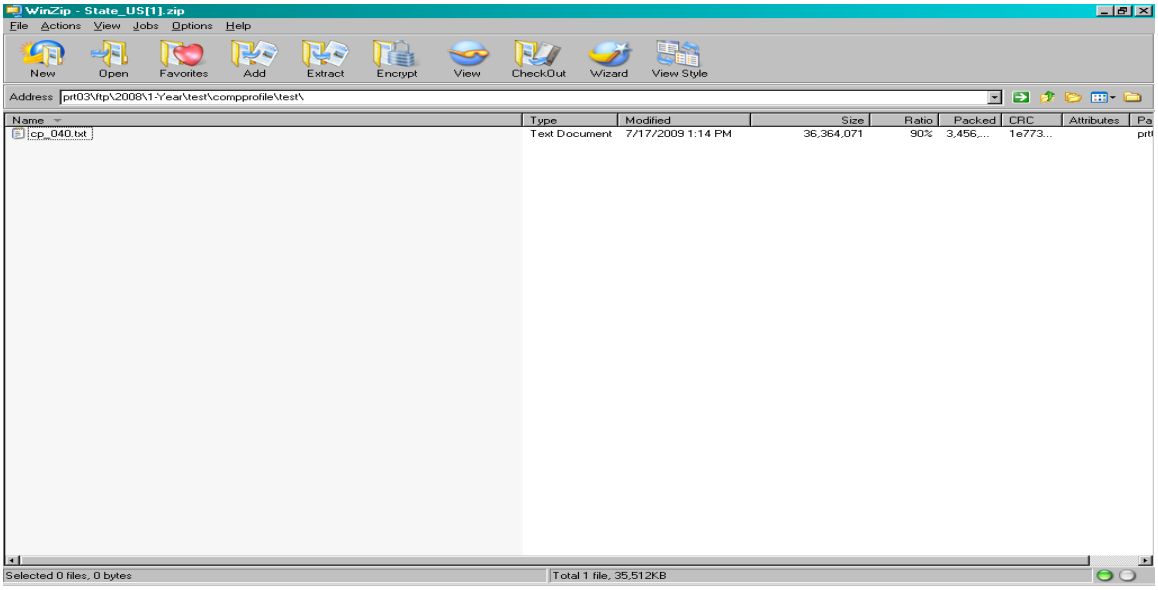
WinZip - State_US[1].zip
File Actions View Jobs Options Help
New Open Favorites Add Extract Encrypt View CheckOut Wizard View Style
Address prt03\ftp\2008\1-Year\test\compprofile\test\
Name Type Modified Size Ratio Packed CRC Attributes
cp_040.txt Text Document 7/17/2009 1:14 PM 36,364,071 90% 3,456,... 1e773...
Selected 0 files, 0 bytes
Total 1 file, 35,512KB

***Figure 7. ACS Embargo Text File Download Selection – Winzip window.***

A text editor such as WordPad can be used to view the text file that was downloaded.

- There are 3 different types of geographic selection pages based on the geographies that are available for each data product:

    - First type available on the Embargo Site Page, referenced in Example 1, allows for the selection of a geography using a geographic selection box:

        - Data Profiles
        - Comparison Profiles
        - Selected Population Profiles
        - Subject Tables
        - Detailed Tables

    - Second type available on the Embargo Site Page, referenced in Example 2, allows for the selection of a group of geographies:
        - Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)

    - Third type available on the Embargo Site Page, referenced in Example 3, allows for the section of geographies by US or state only:
        - Summary Files

**A. ACS Embargo Site Page Geography Selection: Example 1 Data Profiles – see figures 8,9, and 10.**

- All Geography Summary Levels are available for selection.
- The maximum geographic area selection allowed is 20
- Click on the Select a geographic type dropdown to view all of the geographies that are available for selection

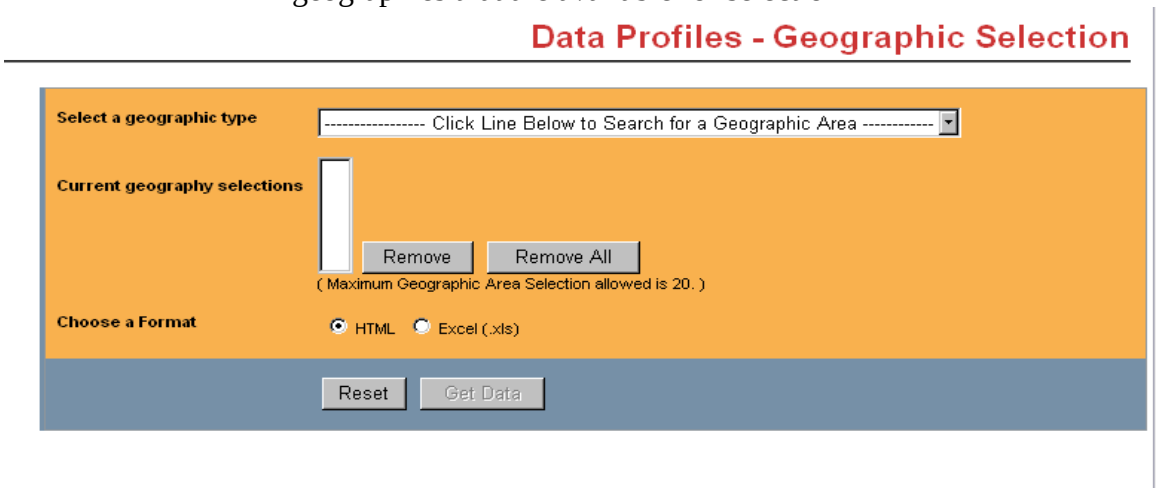


*Figure 8. ACS Embargo Website Geography Selections – Data Profiles*

- The Select a geographic type dropdown contains the following geographic areas that are available for selection

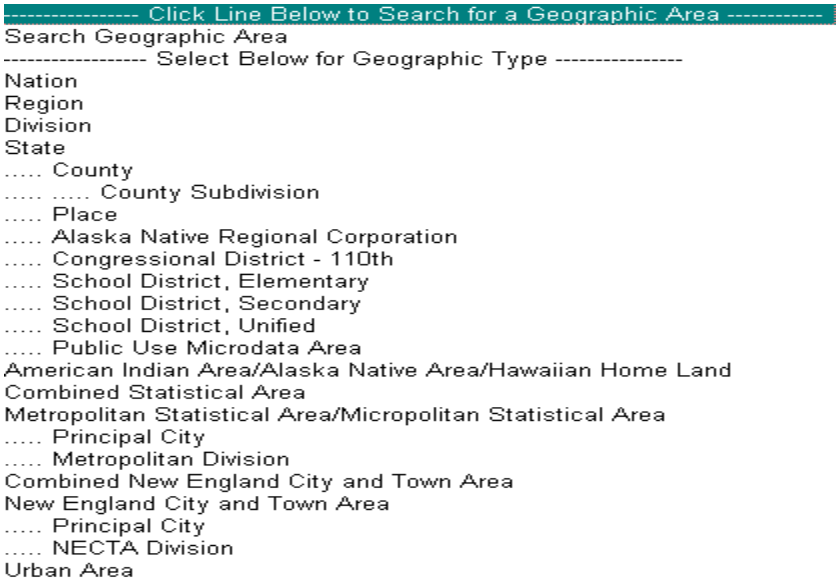


*Figure 9. ACS Embargo Website Geographies Available for Selection*

- The ACS Embargo Geographic Selection Box allows for the following options: Add, Add All, Remove, Remove All, Reset as geographic selection options.
- The Add All option can only add up to 20 areas for a geographic selection.
- The Choose US option allows users to select downloading a compressed file of all the geographical entities in the United States that are of a specific type for Data Profiles and Comparison Profiles
- The Get Data option allows for a data product to be outputted in either HTML or Excel (.xls) formats.

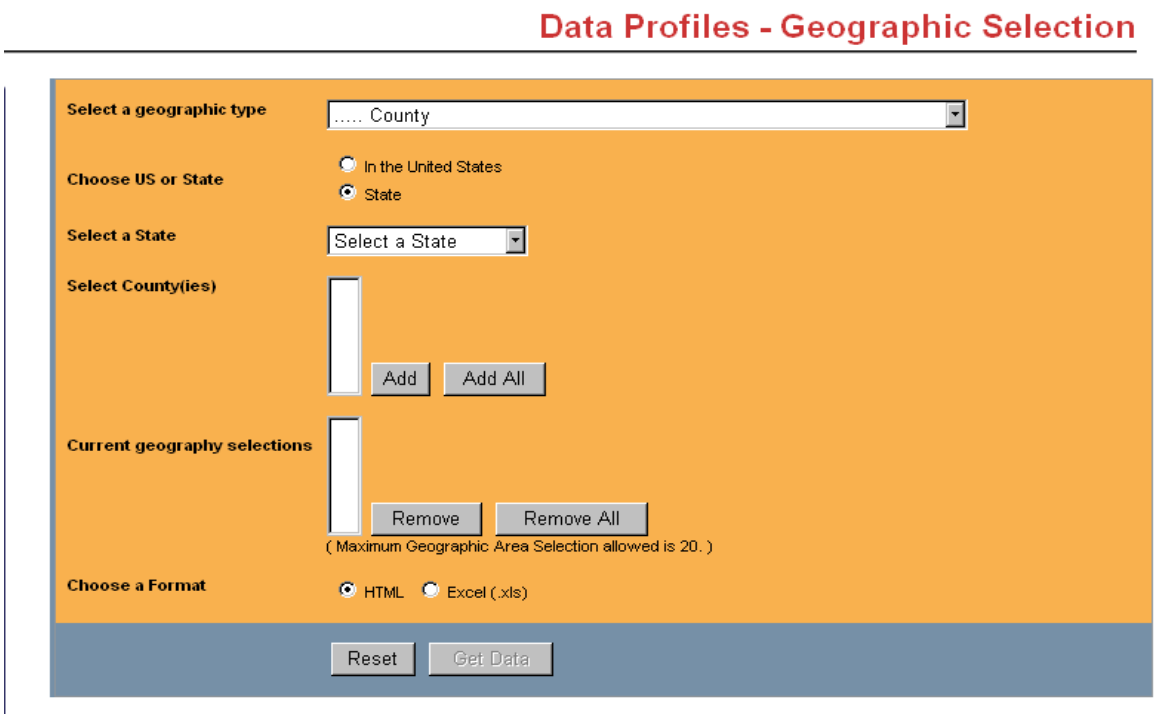


***Figure 10. ACS Embargo Website Geography Selection Page***

## B. ACS Embargo Site Page Geography Selection: Example 2 Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)– see figures 11 and 12.

- GCT Specific National Summary Levels are available for selection.

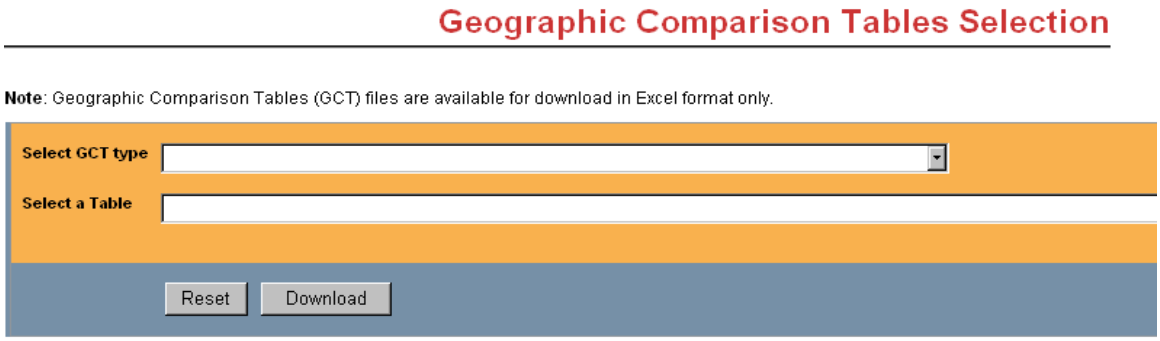
Geographic Comparison Tables Selection
Note: Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT) files are available for download in Excel format only.
Select GCT type
Select a Table
Reset
Download

***Figure 11. ACS Embargo Website Geographic Selections under the option Select GCT type for the Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)***

- The Select a GCT Type geographic dropdown contains the following geographic areas that are available for selection

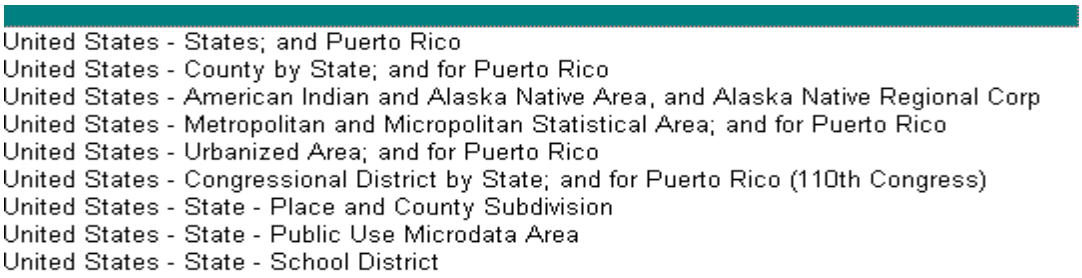
United States - States; and Puerto Rico
United States - County by State; and for Puerto Rico
United States - American Indian and Alaska Native Area, and Alaska Native Regional Corp
United States - Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area; and for Puerto Rico
United States - Urbanized Area; and for Puerto Rico
United States - Congressional District by State; and for Puerto Rico (110th Congress)
United States - State - Place and County Subdivision
United States - State - Public Use Microdata Area
United States - State - School District

***Figure 12. ACS Embargo Website Geographic Selections available for the Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)***

**C. ACS Embargo Site Page Geography Selection: Example 3 Summary Files Selection – see figures 13 and 14.**

- All Summary File Summary Levels are downloadable by Nation, State, All ACS Summary Files, and by sequence (table) or by all sequences (tables)

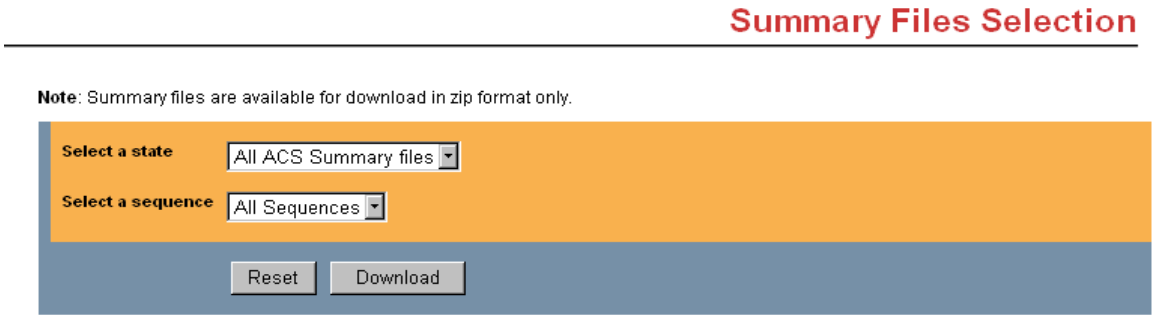


***Figure 13. ACS Embargo Website Geographic Option: All ACS Areas by All Detailed Tables for Summary File Download***

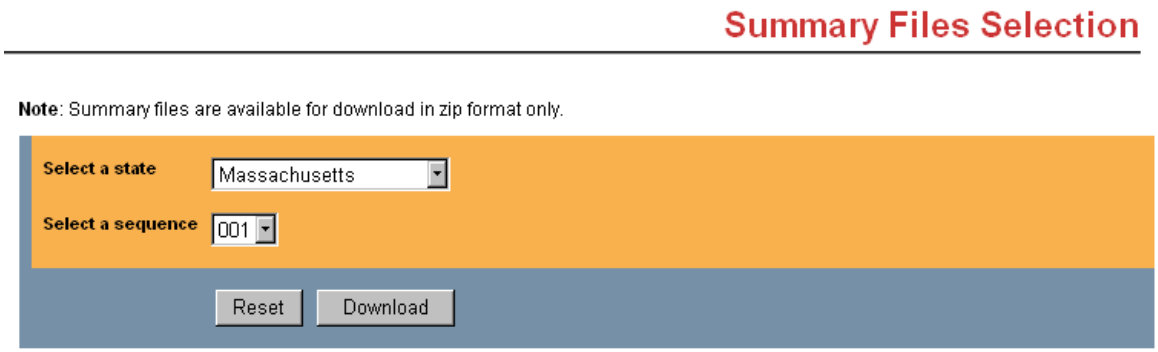


***Figure 14. ACS Embargo Website Geographic Options: State by Sequence for Summary File Download***

## Step 2: Data Product Selection

- There are a few different methods of selecting data using the Embargo Website's product selection boxes.
- The following examples are provided below.

## A. ACS Embargo Site Page Data Product Result Tables: Example 1 Data Profiles

- Defaults to Social Profile
- Provide links to:
  - Social Profile
  - Economic Profile
  - Housing Profile
  - Demographic Profile
- Narrative Profiles will **not** be available for the embargo, so that selection will not be available.
- Footnotes are displayed with each profile and are available separately, clickable from links after the profile selection links.

**United States**

**Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008**

**2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Social - Education, Marital Status ... footnotes
Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work ... footnotes
Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities ... footnotes
Demographic - Age and Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Relationship ... footnotes
All - Demographic, Social, Economic, and Housing... footnotes

Download the Data Profiles in Excel

| Selected Social Characteristics | Estimate | Margin of Error | Percent | Margin of Error |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE** | | | | |
| **Total households** | **113,101,007** | **+/-146,650** | **113,101,007** | **+/-146,650** |
| Family households (families) | 75,030,178 | +/-140,789 | 66.3% | +/-0.1 |
| With own children under 18 years | 34,726,325 | +/-85,813 | 30.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Married-couple family | 55,692,136 | +/-160,572 | 49.2% | +/-0.1 |
| With own children under 18 years | 23,840,551 | +/-93,984 | 21.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Male householder, no wife present, family | 5,167,004 | +/-41,160 | 4.6% | +/-0.1 |
| With own children under 18 years | 2,550,900 | +/-28,089 | 2.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 14,171,038 | +/-54,315 | 12.5% | +/-0.1 |
| With own children under 18 years | 8,334,874 | +/-46,085 | 7.4% | +/-0.1 |
| Nonfamily households | 38,070,829 | +/-72,982 | 33.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Householder living alone | 31,406,360 | +/-80,914 | 27.8% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 10,631,416 | +/-39,278 | 9.4% | +/-0.1 |

***Figure 15. ACS Embargo Website Page Example 1 Data Profiles***

## B. ACS Embargo Site Page Data Product Result Tables: Example 2 Ranking Tables

- Defaults to List in a drop-down selection box for each table
- Allows for selecting multiple ranking tables at a time, even all of them.
- The Ranking Table Selection Box allows for the following options: Add, Add All, Remove, Remove all and Reset for ranking table selection.
- Press the CTRL key to select multiple ranking tables.
- The Add All button can only select up to 20 ranking tables in the ranking table selection window.
- The Get Data selection allows for the ranking table to be outputted in either HTML or Excel (.xls) formats.

Ranking Tables - Table Selection
Select a Subject
All Tables
Select Tables
R0201 - Percent of Population Who Are White Alone
R0202 - Percent of Population Who Are Black or African American Alone
R0203 - Percent of Population Who Are American Indian and Alaska Native Alone
R0204 - Percent of Population Who Are Asian Alone
R0205 - Percent of Population Who Are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone
Add
Add All
Current table selections
Remove
Remove All
Choose a Format
HTML
Excel (.xls)
Reset
Get Data

***Figure 16. ACS Embargo Website Page Example 2 Data Product Selection Ranking Tables***

## C. ACS Embargo Site Page Data Product Result Tables: Example 3 Subject Tables

- Defaults to List for each table
- Allows for selecting multiple subject tables at a time, maximum table selection allowed is 20.
- The Subject Table Selection Box allows for the following options: Add, Add All, Remove, Remove all, and Reset for subject table selection.
- Press the CTRL key to select multiple subject tables.
- The Add All button can only select up to 20 subject tables in the subject table selection window.
- Footnotes are displayed with each subject table and are available separately, clickable from links after the profile selection links.
- The Get Data selection allows for the subject table to be outputted in either HTML or Excel (.xls) formats.

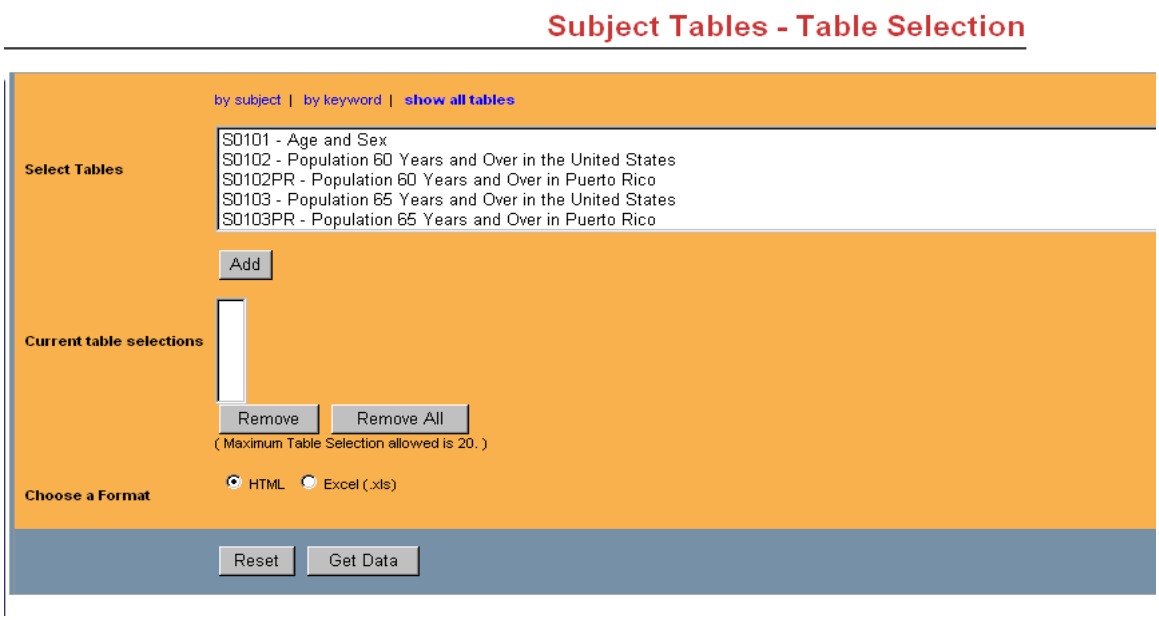
Subject Tables - Table Selection
by subject | by keyword | show all tables
Select Tables
S0101 - Age and Sex
S0102 - Population 60 Years and Over in the United States
S0102PR - Population 60 Years and Over in Puerto Rico
S0103 - Population 65 Years and Over in the United States
S0103PR - Population 65 Years and Over in Puerto Rico
Add
Current table selections
Remove
Remove All
( Maximum Table Selection allowed is 20. )
Choose a Format
HTML
Excel (.xls)
Reset
Get Data

*Figure 17. ACS Embargo Website Page Example 3 Data Product Selection Subject Tables*

**D. ACS Embargo Site Page Data Product Result Tables: Example 4 Selected Population Profiles**

- Defaults to list of Iterations by group. Three groups are available:
  - Race or Ethnic Group
  - Ancestry Group
  - Country of Birth Group
- Select up to 20 iteration groups at a time
- Name search option available for iteration groups.
- The SPP Selection box allows for the following options: Add, Remove, Remove all and Reset for SPP table selection.
- Press the CTRL key to select SPP iteration groups
- The Add All button can only select up to 20 iteration groups in the SPP selection window.
- The Get Data selection allows for the SPP to be outputted in either HTML or Excel (.xls) formats.

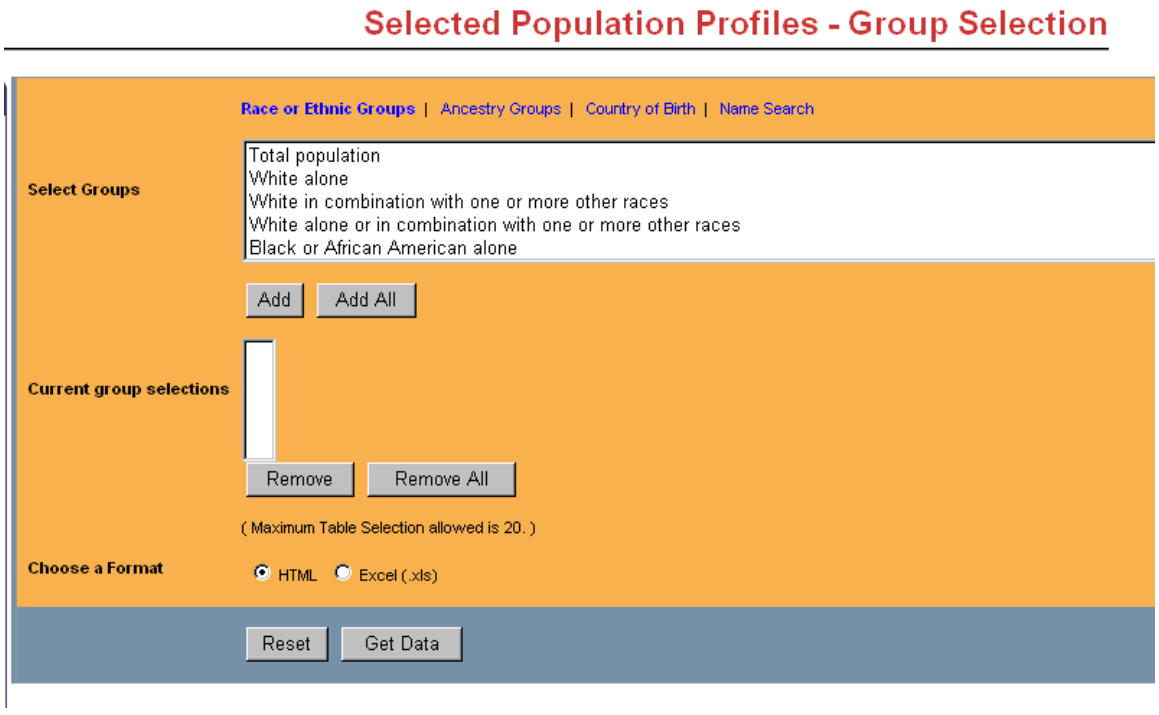
Selected Population Profiles - Group Selection
Race or Ethnic Groups | Ancestry Groups | Country of Birth | Name Search
Select Groups
Total population
White alone
White in combination with one or more other races
White alone or in combination with one or more other races
Black or African American alone
Add
Add All
Current group selections
Remove
Remove All
( Maximum Table Selection allowed is 20. )
Choose a Format
HTML
Excel (.xls)
Reset
Get Data

***Figure 18. ACS Embargo Website Page Example 4 Data Product: Population Groups Selection***

**E. ACS Embargo Site Page Data Product Result Tables: Example 5**
**Detailed Tables**

- Defaults to list of all tables-Select multiple tables.
    - Allows for selecting multiple tables at a time, maximum table selection allowed is 5.
- Subject and Keyword searches are available for selecting detailed tables.
- The Detailed Table Selection Box allows for the following options: Add, Add All, Remove, Remove all and Reset for Detailed Table selection.
- Press the CTRL key to select multiple detailed tables.
- The Add All button can only select up to 5 tables to the table selection window.
- The Get Data selection allows for the Detailed Tables to be outputted in either HTML or Excel (.xls) formats.

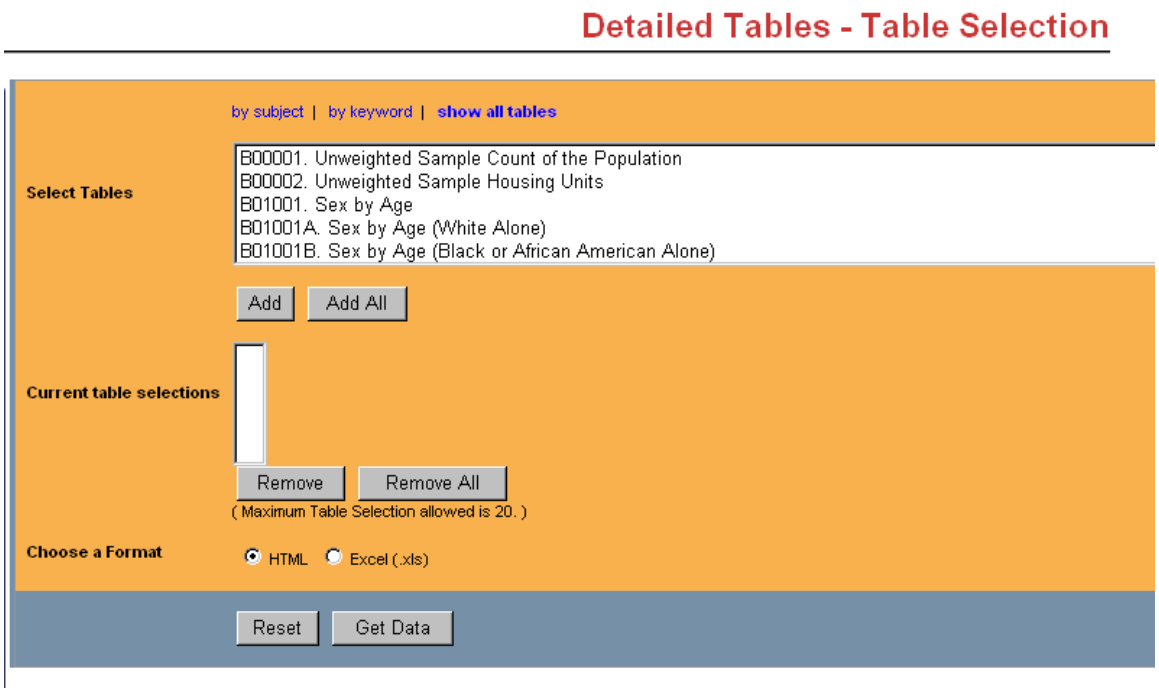


***Figure 19. ACS Embargo Website Page Example 5 Data Product: Table Selection***

## VI. Special Notes

1. **Display of Jam Values.** Some data values represent unique situations where either: a) the information to be conveyed is an explanation for the absence of data, represented by a symbol in the data display, such as "(X)", or b) the information to be conveyed is an open-ended distribution, such as 115 or greater, represented by 116 or 115+.

The following list shows the special data values for case (a), which can appear in any 2008 ACS table on the FTP Site and on the American FactFinder Website (AFF):

| Special Data Values | AFF & FTP Site Display Value | Description |
|---|---|---|
| -999999999 | N | Indicates that an estimate or its margin of error cannot be provided because the number of sample cases is too small for the given geographic area. |
| -888888888 | (X) | Indicates that the estimate is not applicable or not available. |
| -777777777 | (Z) | Estimate is not available for an undefined reason. |
| -666666666 | - | Indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. |

The following list shows the special data values for case (b), which can appear in any 2008 ACS Detailed Tables on the FTP Site and on the American FactFinder Website (AFF) containing an open-ended distribution:

| Table ID | Low Value | Jam Value Definition | High Value | Jam Value Definition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B01002 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002A | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002B | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002C | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002D | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002E | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002F | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002G | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002H | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B01002I | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B05004 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |

| Table ID | Low Value | Jam Value Definition | High Value | Jam Value Definition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B06002 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B06002PR | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B06011 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B06011PR | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B07002 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B07002PR | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B07011 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B07011PR | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B07402 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B07402PR | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B07411 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B07411PR | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B08103 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B08121 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B08503 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B08521 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B10010 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013A | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013B | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013C | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013D | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013E | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013F | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013G | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013H | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19013I | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19019 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19049 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19080 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200000 | 200,000+ |
| B19113 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113A | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113B | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113C | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113D | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113E | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113F | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |

| Table ID | Low Value | Jam Value Definition | High Value | Jam Value Definition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B19113G | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113H | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19113I | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19119 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19121 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19125 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19126 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202A | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202B | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202C | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202D | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202E | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202F | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202G | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202H | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19202I | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19215 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B19326 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20002 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20004 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017A | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017B | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017C | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017D | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017E | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017F | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017G | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017H | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B20017I | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B21004 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B22008 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B23013 | 0 | 1- | 116 | 115+ |
| B24011 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24012 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24021 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |

| Table ID | Low Value | Jam Value Definition | High Value | Jam Value Definition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B24022 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24031 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24032 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24041 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24042 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24081 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24082 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24091 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24092 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24121 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24122 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B24123 | 2499 | 2,500- | 100001 | 100,000+ |
| B25018 | 14.1 | 14.0+ | | |
| B25021 | 14.1 | 14.0+ | | |
| B25035 | 1939 | 1939- | 2005 | 2005 |
| B25037 | 1939 | 1939- | 2005 | 2005 |
| B25039 | 1969 | 1969- | 2005 | 2005 |
| B25057 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |
| B25058 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |
| B25059 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |
| B25064 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |
| B25071 | 9.9 | 10.0- | 90.1 | 90.0+ |
| B25076 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25077 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25078 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25083 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25088 | 99 | 100- | 6001 | 6,000+ |
| B25088 | 2001 | 2,000+ | | |
| B25092 | 9.9 | 10.0- | 50.1 | 50.0+ |
| B25097 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25099 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |
| B25103 | 199 | 200- | 10001 | 10,000+ |
| B25105 | 99 | 100- | 6001 | 6,000+ |
| B25107 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25109 | 999 | 10,000- | 1000001 | 1,000,000+ |
| B25111 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |
| B25113 | 99 | 100- | 3001 | 3,000+ |

| Table ID | Low Value | Jam Value Definition | High Value | Jam Value Definition |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B25119 | 2499 | 2,500- | 200001 | 200,000+ |

2. **Data release filtering rules**. Filtering rules, based on the statistical reliability of the survey estimates, are used because certain geographic areas contain very detailed tables might include estimates whose reliability is unacceptable. The main data release rule for the ACS tables works as follows. Every base table consists of a series of estimates. If more than half the estimates are not statistically different from 0 (at a 90 percent confidence level), then the table fails. Each estimate is subject to sampling variability that can be summarized by its standard error. Dividing the standard error by the estimate yields the coefficient of variation (CV) for each of the estimates. (If the estimate is 0, a CV of 100 percent is assigned.) To implement this requirement for each table at a given geographic area, CVs are calculated for each of the table's estimates, and the median CV value is determined. If the median CV value for the table is less than or equal to 61 percent, the table passes for that geographic area; if it is greater than 61 percent, the table fails. Tables that are too sparse will fail this test. In that case, the table will not be published for that geographic area. Whenever a table fails, a simpler table that collapses some of the detailed lines together can be substituted for the original, more detailed table. The rules are then applied to the simpler table. If it passes, the simpler table is released. If it fails, none of the estimates for that particular table is released for this geographic area. These rules are applied to single-year period estimates and multi-year period estimates based on three years of sample data.

For a complete list of filtered detailed tables, please reference the following file: http://www2.census.gov/acs2008_1yr/prod/filter_helper_file.txt

3. On both the ACS Embargo Website and American Factfinder, non-Iterated Selected Population Profiles, which are similar to the Subject Tables, are treated as subject tables. A complete list of both of these products is available on below in the list of 2008 ACS Subject Tables and Non-Iterated Selected Population Profiles.

## VII. Reference Lists of 2008 Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT), ACS Subject Tables and Non-Iterated Selected Population Profiles

### The Complete List of Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)

| GCT ID | GCT Title |
|---|---|
| GCT0101 | Median Age |
| GCT0102 | Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population |
| GCT0103 | Percent of Population Who Are 65 Years and Over |
| GCT0104 | Percent of Population Who Are 85 Years and Over |
| GCT0105 | Age Dependency Ratio |
| GCT0106 | Child Dependency Ratio |

| GCT ID | GCT Title |
|---|---|
| GCT0107 | Old-Age Dependency Ratio |
| GCT0201 | Percent of Population Who Are White Alone |
| GCT0202 | Percent of Population Who Are Black or African American Alone |
| GCT0203 | Percent of Population Who Are American Indian and Alaska Native Alone |
| GCT0204 | Percent of Population Who Are Asian Alone |
| GCT0205 | Percent of Population Who Are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone |
| GCT0206 | Percent of Population Who Are Some Other Race Alone |
| GCT0207 | Percent of Population Who Are Two or More Races |
| GCT0208 | Percent of Population Who Are Two or More Races Excluding Some Other Race |
| GCT0209 | Percent of Population Who Are White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino |
| GCT0501 | Percent of People Who Are Foreign Born |
| GCT0502 | Percent of People Born in Europe |
| GCT0503 | Percent of People Born in Asia |
| GCT0504 | Percent of People Born in Latin America |
| GCT0505 | Percent of People Born in Mexico |
| GCT0601 | Percent of the Native Population Born in their State of Residence (Including Puerto Rico) |
| GCT0701 | Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House in Either the U.S. or Puerto Rico 1 Year Ago |
| GCT0702 | Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House Within the Same State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago |
| GCT0703 | Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago |
| GCT0801 | Mean Travel Time to Work of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Did Not Work at Home (Minutes) |
| GCT0802 | Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car |
| GCT0803 | Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car |
| GCT0804 | Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Public Transportation |

| GCT ID | GCT Title |
|---|---|
| GCT0805 | Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Worked Outside County of Residence |
| GCT1001 | Percent of Grandparents Responsible for their Grandchildren |
| GCT1101 | Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families |
| GCT1102 | Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families With Own Children Under 18 Years |
| GCT1103 | Percent of Households With One or More People Under 18 Years |
| GCT1104 | Percent of Households With One or More People 65 Years and Over |
| GCT1105 | Average Household Size |
| GCT1201 | Percent of Men 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married |
| GCT1202 | Percent of Women 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married |
| GCT1203 | Ratio of Unmarried Men 15 to 44 Years per 100 Unmarried Women 15 to 44 Years |
| GCT1204 | Ratio of Unmarried Men 15 to 44 Years per 100 Unmarried Women 15 to 44 Years |
| GCT1205 | Ratio of Unmarried Men 15 to 44 Years per 100 Unmarried Women 15 to 44 Years |
| GCT1303 | Women 15 to 50 Years Old Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months (Per 1 |
| GCT1501 | Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed High School (Includes Equivalency) |
| GCT1502 | Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree |
| GCT1503 | Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed an Advanced Degree |
| GCT1601 | Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak a Language Other Than English at Home |
| GCT1602 | Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak Spanish at Home |
| GCT1603 | Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well" |
| GCT1701 | Percent of People Below Poverty Level |
| GCT1702 | Percent of Related Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level |

| GCT ID | GCT Title |
|---|---|
| GCT1703 | Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty |
| GCT1704 | Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level |
| GCT1705 | Percent of People Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months |
| GCT1901 | Median Household Income (In 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| GCT1902 | Median Family Income (In 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| GCT1903 | Percent of Households With Retirement Income |
| GCT1904 | Percent of Households With Cash Public Assistance Income |
| GCT2001 | Median Earnings for Male Full-Time |
| GCT2002 | Median Earnings for Female Full-Time |
| GCT2101 | Percent of the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over Who Are Veterans |
| GCT2301 | Percent of People 16 to 64 Years Who Are in the Labor Force (Including Armed Forces) |
| GCT2302 | Percent of Children Under 6 Years Old With All Parents in the Labor Force |
| GCT2303 | Employment/Population Ratio for the Population 16 to 64 Years Old |
| GCT2304 | Percent of Married-Couple Families With Both Husband and Wife in the Labor Force |
| GCT2401 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in Management |
| GCT2402 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in Professional and Related Occupations |
| GCT2403 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in Service Occupations |
| GCT2404 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in the Manufacturing Industry |
| GCT2405 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in the Information Industry |
| GCT2406 | Percent of Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over Who Were Private Wage and Salary Workers |
| GCT2501 | Percent of Housing Units That Are Mobile Homes |
| GCT2502 | Percent of Housing Units That Were Built in 2005 or Later |
| GCT2503 | Percent of Housing Units That Were Built in 1939 or Earlier |
| GCT2504 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units That Were Moved Into in 2005 or Later |

| GCT ID | GCT Title |
|---|---|
| GCT2505 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Gas as Principal Heating Fuel |
| GCT2506 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Electricity as Principal Heating Fuel |
| GCT2507 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Fuel Oil |
| GCT2509 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units With 1.01 or More Occupants Per Room |
| GCT2510 | Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units (Dollars) |
| GCT2511 | Median Monthly Housing Costs for Owner-Occupied Housing Units With a Mortgage (Dollars) |
| GCT2512 | Percent of Occupied Housing Units that are Owner-Occupied |
| GCT2513 | Percent of Mortgaged Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Selected Monthly Owner Costs |
| GCT2514 | Median Monthly Housing Costs for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (Dollars) |
| GCT2515 | Percent of Renter-Occupied Units Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Rent and Utilities |

**The Complete List of 2008 ACS Subject Tables and Non-Iterated Selected Population Profiles**

• *Indicates Non-Iterated Selected Population Profiles, which is sourced from microdata

| Table No. Title | Table No. Title |
|---|---|
| S0101 | Age and Sex |
| S0102* | Population 60 Years and Over in the United States |
| S0102-PR* | Population 60 Years and Over in Puerto Rico |
| S0103* | Population 65 Years and Over in the United States |
| S0103-PR* | Population 65 Years and Over in Puerto Rico |
| S0501* | Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations |
| S0502* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into the United States |
| S0502-PR* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into Puerto Rico |
| S0503* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: Europe |
| S0504* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born |

| Table No. Title | Table No. Title |
|---|---|
| | Population by Region of Birth: Africa, Northern America, and Oceania |
| S0505* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: Asia |
| S0506* | Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: Latin America |
| S0601 | Selected Characteristics of the Total and Native Populations in the United States |
| S0601-PR | Selected Characteristics of the Total and Native Populations in Puerto Rico |
| S0701 | Geographic Mobility by Selected Characteristics in the United States |
| S0701-PR | Geographic Mobility by Selected Characteristics in Puerto Rico |
| S0702 | Movers Between Regions |
| S0801 | Commuting Characteristics by Sex |
| S0802 | Means of Transportation to Work by Selected Characteristics |
| S0804 | Means of Transportation to Work by Selected Characteristics for Workplace Geography |
| S0901* | Children Characteristics |
| S0902* | Characteristics of Teenagers 15 to 19 Years Old |
| S1001* | Grandchildren Characteristics |
| S1002 | Grandparents |
| S1101 | Households and Families |
| S1201 | Marital Status |
| S1301 | Fertility |
| S1401 | School Enrollment |
| S1501 | Educational Attainment |
| S1601 | Language Spoken at Home |
| S1602 | Linguistic Isolation |
| S1603 | Characteristics of People by Language Spoken at Home |
| S1701 | Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months |
| S1702 | Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families |
| S1703* | Selected Characteristics of People at Specified Levels of Poverty in the Past 12 Months |
| S1810 | Disability Characteristics |
| S1811 | Selected Economic Characteristics for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population By Disability Status |
| S1901 | Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| S1902 | Mean Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| S1903 | Median Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| S2001 | Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) |
| S2002 | Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 |

| Table No. Title | Table No. Title |
|---|---|
| | Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) of Workers by Sex and Women's Earnings as a Percentage of Men's Earnings by Selected Characteristics |
| S2101 | Veteran Status |
| S2201 | Food Stamps |
| S2301 | Employment Status |
| S2302 | Employment Characteristics of Families |
| S2303 | Work Status in the Past 12 Months |
| S2401 | Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2402 | Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2403 | Industry by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation- Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2404 | Industry by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation- Adjusted Dollars) for Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2405 | Iindustry by Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2406 | Occupation by Class of Worker for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2407 | Industry by Class of Worker for Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2408 | Class of Worker by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over |
| S2409 | Class of Worker by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (In 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Full-Time, Year-Round Civilian Employed 16 Years and Over |
| S2501 | Occupancy Characteristics |
| S2502 | Demographic Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units |
| S2503 | Financial Characteristics |
| S2504 | Physical Housing Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units |
| S2506 | Financial Characteristics for Housing Units With a Mortgage |
| S2507 | Financial Characteristics for Housing Units Without a Mortgage |
| S2601A* | Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population |
| S2601B* | Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population by Group Quarters Type |

| Table No. Title | Table No. Title |
|---|---|
| S2601C* | Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population in the United States |
| S2601CPR* | Characteristics of the Group Quarters Population in Puerto Rico |

## VIII. Worked Examples for 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Embargo Website

## A. Instructions for Selecting and Viewing Data Profiles on the Embargo Website

Start from the Data Release - Overview page - http://www.census.gov/acs/www/acs-php/2008/1-Year/

1. Click on **Overview** link under the heading 2008 ACS Estimates on the left navigation to view the Data Release - Overview

2. Click on the **1-Year** link under the heading 2008 ACS Estimates on the left navigation to view the 2008 1-Year Data Release Webpage

3. In the Select from the following section of the webpage near the top of the page, click on the link **» Data Profiles**

4. Clicking on the Data Profiles link takes a data user to the Data Profiles - Geographic Selection Page. The Data Profiles - Geographic Selection Page contains the following options:

- Select a geographic type
- Current geography selections (Maximum Geographic Area Selection allowed is 20.)
- Choose a Format HTML or Excel (.xls)

All Published Geography Summary Levels are available for selection. The maximum geographic area selection allowed is 20

5. Click on the Select a geographic type dropdown arrow to view all of the geographies that are available for selection

The Select a geographic type dropdown contains the following geographic areas that are available for selection

Nation
Region
Division
State
.... County
..... County Subdivision
.....  Place
..... Congressional District – 110th
..... School Districts
..... Public Use Microdata Area
Alaska Native Regional Corporation
American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land
Combined Statistical Area
Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area
.... Principal City
.... Metropolitan Division
Combined New England City and Town Area
New England City and Town Area
.... Principal City
.... NECTA Division
Urban Area

The ACS Embargo Geographic Selection Box allows for the following options: Add, Add All, Remove, Remove All, Reset as geographic selection options.

Additionally, the Select a geographic type offers the capability of searching for a geographic name or partial name.

The Add All option can only add up to 20 areas for a geographic selection.

6. Select State in the Select a geographic type dropdown

7. Click the State button for the Choose **US or State selection**

8. On the Select States(s) box, select **Alabama**

9. Click on the **Add Button**

10. The state Alabama should be moved to the Current geography selections selection widow

11. Select the HTML button in the Choose a Format selection window

12. Next Click on the **Get Data Button**

13. The Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008 is displayed. (This page defaults to Social Profile)

Provide links to:

Social Profile
Economic Profile
Housing Profile
Demographic Profile
All Profiles

Narrative Profiles are not available for the embargo, so that selection will not be available.

Footnotes are displayed with each profile and are available separately, clickable from links after the profile selection links.

14. Select on the Download the Data Profiles in Excel icon to open or save the data profile in Excel.

15. Click on the 1-Year link under the heading 2008 ACS Estimates on the left navigation (Available in this section) to return to the 2008 1-Year Data Release Webpage (Main page)

## B. Instructions for Selecting and Viewing Comparison Profiles as a text file on the Embargo Website

1. In the Select from the following section of the webpage near the top of the page, click on the link **» Comparison Profiles**

2. Clicking on the Comparison Profiles link takes a data user to the Comparison Profiles - Geographic Selection Page. The Geographic Selection Page contains the following options:

- Select a geographic type
- Current geography selections (Maximum Geographic Area Selection allowed is 20.)
- Choose a Format HTML or Excel (.xls)

All Geography Summary Levels are available for selection.
The maximum geographic area selection allowed is 20

3. Click on the Select a geographic type dropdown to view all of the geographies that are available for selection

4. Select State in the Select a geographic type dropdown

6. Click the "**In the United States**" radio button.

7. Next, a prompt will appear which will allow for the downloading of a text file. Just click on the "**OK** " button to proceed.

8. A WinZip prompt will appear which will ask to open or save the Zipped text file that was selected above.

9. If the option to open the file is selected, a zip file window will open, showing the text file that was downloaded per the request above. Follow the normal procedure to unzip and view the text file.

10. Close the zip file by clicking on the "X" on the upper right hand side of the window.

11. Click on the **1-Year link** under the heading 2008 ACS Estimates on the left hand side of the Web page (Available in this section) to return to the 2008 1-Year Data Release Webpage (Main page)

## C. Instructions for Selecting and Viewing Summary Files on the Embargo Website

1. In the Select from the following section of the webpage near the top of the page, click on the link **» Summary Files**, which will then display the Summary Files Selection Page. All Summary File Summary Levels are downloadable by Nation, State, All ACS Summary Files, and by sequence (table) or by all sequences (tables). Summary files are available for download in zip format only.

2. The Summary Files Selection Page allows users to select Nation, State, All ACS Summary Files, by sequence (a table or a group of tables) or by all sequences (all tables). To download all summary files for all ACS areas click on the Select a State dropdown Window and select "**All ACS Summary Levels**".

3. The select a Sequence dropdown Window defaults to "**All Sequences**".

4. Next, click on the Grey "**Download**" button and the following message-selection box will appear "You have selected All ACS Summary Levels and Sequences. The file is available in Zip format. Do you want to continue?" Click on the "**OK**" button.

5. A WinZip prompt will appear which will ask whether to open or save the zipped summary files that were selected above. Click on the Save button to save the Zip file: all_ACSSF.zip.
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6. If the option to open the file is selected, a zip file window will open, showing a Nation and State directories, which contain all of the summary files that were downloaded per the request above.

7. Close the zip file by clicking on the "**X**" on the upper right hand side of the window.

8. Click on the **1-Year** link under the heading 2008 ACS Estimates on the left navigation (Available in this section) to return to the 2008 1-Year Data Release Webpage (Main page).